

DOWN THE ALLEYS

BY WHIT WHITMAN.

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the greater Richmond bowling tournament, which will be held at the Newport Alleys, beginning Monday, March 10, and running until Monday, March 17, under the auspices of the Richmond Bowling Association. The tournament will be conducted under the same plans as the American National and all State tournaments, with one exception, and that is it will be a local affair, and will be the first ever attempted south of Washington.

The schedule will consist of five men teams; two men teams, and individuals, divided in three classes—A, B and C. Great interest in the now being held in this meet by the bowlers and all are working shoulder to shoulder in order to make the first annual tournament of the Richmond Bowling Association one great event. Valuable prizes will be offered in each class, and also special prizes in the open events. Judging from the interest already shown by the pin knights the tournament should prove to be one great meet.

The tournament will be open to all bowlers in Richmond and Petersburg. A letter just received by Manager Whitman from Mr. Lanier, of the Petersburg Bowling Association, stating that Petersburg will turn out in large numbers is indeed good news. President Sam Fries, Williams and Secretary Goetz will have the entry blanks tomorrow and will begin at once sending them out. A big force of hard working men have volunteered their services as officials for the tournament and everything new looks to be smooth sailing. The committee will be divided into the following districts, which, it is thought, will be a great help to the organization.

Messrs. Sutterlin, Spilling, Burrow, Cooke, Whitman, McFarland and Ellis will look after the Newport League entries.

Messrs. Goode, Helfert and Edelbut will have charge of The Times-Dispatch League.

Messrs. Levery, Fugh, Sweeney, Bartel, Houchins and Johnson will be in charge of the Commercial League.

Messrs. Rowsey, Cosby and Baltz will pilot the Palace Alley entries.

Messrs. Fries, Lanier, Burgess, Talmage, Barksdale and Young will look after the Petersburg bowlers.

It is also hoped that the Y. M. C. A. Alley will be well represented, and also the bowling alley at Third and Broad Streets, under the leadership of Mr. Newsome.

Messrs. Van Dien, Overmann, Lambers, Whitman, Graves, Cooke and Schmitz will form the score committee.

Messrs. Sweeney, Hayes, Wade, Rose, Johnson, Kennedy and Graves will be the official scorers.

Official foul line judges will also be appointed.

Bear in mind that each and every bowler is cordially invited to take part in the tournament, which gives every assurance of being the greatest gathering of the kind the association has ever held.

In any success which may attach to the event, the individual must know and feel assured that the association stands ready to do its utmost to give a good time. Every effort will be made by those in charge of the affair to make every bowler feel at home.

Let every one fall in line and take part in the greatest pinfest ever held.

The entry list for the five teams: The Times-Dispatch League, four teams; Petersburg League, five teams; Palace Alley, three teams; Cosby Alley, one team; Richmond Virginia, one team; Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co., one team; Owens & Minor Drug Co., one team; Williams & Co., one team; W. S. Forbes & Co., one team; Richmond Commercial, one team; and it is expected that the Y. M. C. A. will also enter several teams.

NEWPORT LEAGUE.

Individual Standing of Players.

Players. Games. Average.

Thorppe 15 180-3

Whitman 15 180-3

Wade 15 180-3

McFarland 15 180-3

Rowsey 15 180-3

Baltz 15 180-3

Edelbut 15 180-3

Spilling 15 180-3

Sutterlin 15 180-3

Burrow 15 180-3

Cooke 15 180-3

Ellis 15 180-3

Helfert 15 180-3

Goode 15 180-3

Johnson 15 180-3

Kennedy 15 180-3

Lambers 15 180-3

Lanier 15 180-3

Overmann 15 180-3

Sweeney 15 180-3

Gates 15 156-3

Hayes 15 148-13

Kills 15 148-13

Mazur 15 148-13

Burke 15 148-13

Williams 15 148-13

Blair 15 148-13

Edelbut 15 148-13

Davis 15 148-13

Elliott 15 148-13

Standings of the Teams.

Teams. Won. Lost. P.C.

Make-Ups 27 21 682

Engravers 23 25 489

Monsters 23 25 489

Ad Men 23 25 489

Commercial League.

Individual standing of players:

Players. Games. Average.

Hayes 9 167-2

Bartel 9 167-2

Lewery 9 167-2

Graves 9 167-2

B. Pugh 9 167-2

Burnett 9 167-2

Sweeney 9 167-2

Phelps 9 167-2

Houchins 9 167-2

Johnson 9 167-2

Bishop 9 167-2

Dorrell 9 167-2

Gordon 9 167-2

Littlesage 9 167-2

McCurdy 9 167-2

Davis 9 167-2

Norman 9 167-2

Thorppe 9 167-2

Dunnivant 9 167-2

Joyce 9 167-2

Amos 9 167-2

Farrar 9 167-2

Harris 9 167-2

Miller 9 167-2

Swet 9 167-2

E. Pugh 9 167-2

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C.

Everett-Wadley Co. 9 3 750

Bishop Shop 11 1 773

Vaughan-Robertson Co. 10 2 733

T. W. Wood & Sons 5 13 277

Palace Duck Pin League.

February 21, at 8:30—Virginians vs. Palace.

Wednesday, February 26, at 8:30—

Journals vs. Times-Dispatch.

Friday, February 28, at 8:30—News

Leader vs. Alcos.

Games This Week.

Palace Duck Pin League—Tuesday,

February 25, at 8:30—Hanovers vs.

Jacobs & Levy.

Thursday, February 27, at 8:30—

Battle Axe vs. Regal Shoe Company.

Average of Players.

Players. Games. Average.

C. H. Cosby 48 107-24

Richardson 48 107-24

J. Anderson 48 107-24

Tucker 48 107-24

Davison 48 107-24

Patrick 48 107-24

Carlson 48 107-24

F. Lohmann 48 107-24

Beck 48 107-24

Gilbert 48 107-24

Cheek 48 107-24

Glenn 48 107-24

W. Jordan 48 107-24

Gayle 48 107-24

Lohmann 48 107-24

Davison 48 107-24

Sellers 48 107-24

C. Anderson 48 107-24

Hulcher 48 107-24

Cook 48 107-24

W. Jordan 48 107-24

W. Brown 48 107-24

Slaughter 48 107-24

W. Jordan 48 107-24

Barrow 48 107-24

Meanley 48 107-24

Miller 48 107-24

Williams 48 107-24

W. Anderson 48 107-24

Shed 48 107-24

Teams.

Players. Games. Totals.

Virginians 3 3723

Palace 3 3723

Times-Dispatch 3 3723

Alcos 3 3723

Journals 3 3723

News Leader 3 3723

High average C. H. Cosby 107-24

High score—W. Jordan—247

High team single game—Virginians—1562

High team three game—Virginians—15,694

Standing of the Teams.

Teams. Played. Won. Lost. P.C.

Virginians 48 28 583

Palace 48 28 583

Times-Dispatch 48 28 583

Alcos 48 28 583

News Leader 48 28 583

Palace Tennis League.

W. Clarke leads in the average column

with 162 for high average.

Jacobs & Levy team heads the league with

12 games played; 10 games won, 2 games

lost, and a fine per cent of 83.

The Battle Axe and the Jacobs & Levy

teams are pretty strong, and good scores

are expected when these two rivals meet.

Bookings of the shoe boys, was out of the

game last week on account of a sore foot.

Many changes were made in different

teams last week. Many players were

released and signed.

Average of the Players.

Players. Games. Average.

W. Clarke 12 162-3

Allen 12 162-3

Moore 12 162-3

F. Clarke 12 162-3

Wilson 12 162-3

Boulton 12 162-3

Wicks 12 162-3

Ladd 12 162-3

Poisey 12 162-3

Conner 12 162-3

Dalen 12 162-3

Morris 12 162-3

McGraw 12 162-3

Judge 12 162-3

Davenport 12 162-3

Gary 12 162-3

Dillard 12 162-3

Teams.

Players. Played. Won. Lost. P.C.

Jacobs & Levy 12 10 833

Battle Axe 12 10 833

Regal Shoe Co. 12 4 333

Hanovers 12 5 256

William and Mary Wins.

Williams and Mary defeated Hampton-

Sidney at basketball here to-night 43

to 14. The game was free from rough

tactics, few fouls being called.

Just what his device is, we may rest

secure in the meantime. It is a new

brand for the benefit of the un-

knowning during the approaching sea-

son.

John McGraw is somewhat worried

over the fact that neither Preacher

Perryman nor Dave Robertson have

reported to him. As Perryman is

still a student at Emory College, Ga.,

where he is preparing for the minis-

try, he may account for his absence.

Robertson is also in school, but both

will be in camp in a very few days.

Clark Griffith insists that if Ayers

does not report at Charlottesville with

the rest of the Washington squad he

will be suspended, which is a rather

high-handed position to occupy. Ayers

is a student at the Medical College of

Virginia. He is always in good con-

dition. The big fellow cannot run ar-

ound of his parents, who insist that he take

his examinations in medicine before

he submits to an examination as to his

baseball qualifications. He is going to

do just that, but is willing and anxious

to have Griffith look him over im-

mediately after the season. He in-

sists in his determination, he is losing

the most likely bit of baseball mat-

terial we have seen in some time.

Fred Westervelt, who last year un-

der the exhibition games here, will

perform a like service this season. He

has talked the matter over with Sec-

retary Bradley, and the two came to

an agreement. Westervelt will be with

the American Association during the

playing season.

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